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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MANAGING COMMUNICATIONS
BETWEEN A CLIENT AND A SERVER
IN A NETWORK

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter this preliminary amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please delete all text in lines 4 through 16.

On page 6, line 6, please delete "established" and substitute --establishes-- in place thereof.

IN THE CLAIMS:

[Please amend the claims as follows:]

- (Amended) In a [client] first processing system communicating with a [modem] second processing system over a communication link, the communication link including a telephone line connected to the [client] first processing system, a method

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